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FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION BANGKOK RANGOON VIENTIANE FROM CHIANG
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SUBJECT: APRIL 30 CLOSING OF LAOTIAN AND BURMESE CONSULATE

GENERAL CHIANG MAI

1. ON APRIL 30, 1976, CHIANG MAI'S TWO CONSULATES GENERAL-
REPRESENTING THE UNION OF BURMA AND LAO DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC WERE CLOSED, OSTENSIBLY FOR BUDGETARY REASONS. THE
BURMESE CONSUL GENERAL, MAJOR (MIS) ONE TUN, HAS BEEN REASSIGNED
TO THE POLITICAL DIVISION OF THE MFA IN RANGOON. HIS VICE
CONSUL, MAUNG RHEE, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO TOKYO. LAOTIAN
CONSUL GENERAL PHANGNA KIENTHONG KEORAJAVONGSAY AND VICE CON-
SUL KHAMPETH SYHANATH ARE NOW POLITICAL REFUGEES.

2. CLOSURE OF TWO C-G'S LEAVES CHIANG MAI WITH THREE CONSU-
LATES-UK, INDIA, AND US. INDIAN CONSUL S.S. PANDEY
LEAVING THIS SUMMER BUT EXPECTS REPLACEMENT.

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3. FOR RANGOON: MAJOR ONE TUN IS PERSONABLE OFFICER RECENT-

LY RETIRED FROM ARMY BECAUSE OF COMBAT-RELATED BACK INJURY.
HE IS QUITE FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS AND MAY BE WORTH CULTIVA-
TING ESPECIALLY IN NARCOTICS FIELD WHERE APPEARS BOTH KONW-
LEDGABLE AND INTERESTED. UNDERSTAND HIS WIFE GIGI RETURN-
INGO TO OLD JOB AS PRINCIPAL OF LARGE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
IN RANGOON. ONLY SON IS MERCHANT MARINE CADET IN JAPAN.
FEW WEEKS AGO ONE TUN INSTRUCTED PROCURE AND DELIVER
SALT AND RICE DONATION FOR LAOS FROM GUB. AFTER OBTAINING
RICE AND SALT HE SAID HE ACCOMPANIED SHIPMENT VIA TRUCK
CONVOY FROM VICINITY RANGOON VIA KENG TUNG TO LAOTIAN BORDER
FOR TURNOVER.

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